

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1-16. (Canceled).

17. (New) A network camera system, comprising:

a plurality of network cameras, each of the plurality of the network cameras having a microphone, the microphone collecting real-time audio data around the network camera having the microphone,

a web server configured to store layout information for displaying on a screen of a terminal device an image taken by each of the plurality of the network cameras, and to store a program for outputting audio data collected by the microphone of each of the plurality of the network cameras; and

a terminal device configured to receive, from the web server, the layout information corresponding to each of the plurality of the network cameras,

wherein link destination information, which indicates a storage place of the program, is embedded in the layout information, and

wherein the terminal device is configured to display, on the screen, an image from one of the plurality of the network cameras based on the layout information, to receive from the web server the program corresponding to the layout information on based on the link destination information embedded in the layout information, to input the real-time audio data collected by the microphone of the network camera which corresponds to the layout information, and to output the real-time audio data from the terminal device based on the program.

18. (New) The network camera system according to claim 17, wherein the program is one of an applet and a plug-in.

19. (New) The network camera system according to claim 17, wherein the program is configured to output only the real-time audio data which correspond to an image located in the foreground, among a plurality of images displayed on the screen.

20. (New) The network camera system according to claim 17, wherein the program configured to delete the real-time audio data, the audio data being transmitted from the camera which does not correspond to an image displayed in the foreground.

21. (New) The network camera system according to claim 17, wherein the program is configured to output the largest sound volume the real-time audio data of an image displayed in the center of the screen, among a plurality of images displayed on the screen device.

22. (New) The network camera system according to claim 17, wherein the program is configured to output the real-time audio data of an image with gradually reducing a sound volume, as it is displayed at a position deviated from the center position of the screen, among a plurality of images displayed on the screen of the terminal device.

23. (New) The network camera, system according to claim 17, wherein the terminal device has a memory for storing display order information, the display order information indicating an order of displaying a plurality of images transmitted from the plurality of the network cameras, on the screen of the terminal device, respectively.

24. (New) The network camera system according to claim 17, wherein the program is configured to display one of an audio reproduction start or stop button.

25. (New) The network camera system according to claim 24, wherein the program is configured to stop reproduction of the real-time audio data which corresponds to an image, for which the audio reproduction stop button is selected.

26. (New) The network camera system according to claim 24, wherein the program is configured to reproduce the real-time audio data which correspond to that image, for which the sound reproduction start button is selected.

27. (New) The network camera system according to claim 17, wherein the program is configured to display a button, the button being utilized for inputting a display order of displaying a plurality of images transmitted from the plurality of network cameras on the screen.

28. (New) The network camera system according to claim 27, wherein the program is configured to adjust a sound volume from the microphone, in accordance with the display order input by the button.

29. (New) The network camera, system according to claim 17, wherein, when one of a plurality of the images transmitted

from the plurality of the network cameras, the program is configured to display the selected image in the foreground, to display other images behind the selected image, and to adjust a sound volume of the real-time audio data collected by the plurality of the network cameras, based on a display order of the displayed plurality of the images.

30. (New) The network camera system according to claim 17, wherein the layout information comprises HTML data.

31. (New) A method for outputting real-time audio data collected by each of a plurality of network cameras, each of the plurality of the network cameras having a microphone, the microphone collecting the real-time audio data around the network camera having the microphone, each of the plurality of the network cameras being connectable to a web server and to a terminal device, the web server storing layout information for displaying on a screen of the terminal device an image taken by each of the plurality of the network cameras and storing a program for outputting audio data collected by the microphone of each of the plurality of the network cameras, the terminal device receiving, from the web server, the layout information corresponding to each of the plurality of the network cameras,

and link destination information indicating a storage place of the program and being embedded in the layout information, the method comprising:

displaying, on the screen of the terminal device, an image from one of the plurality of the network cameras based on the layout information;

receiving at the terminal device from the web server the program corresponding to the layout information on based on the link destination information embedded in the layout information;

inputting at the terminal device the real-time audio data collected by the microphone of the network camera which corresponds to the layout information; and

outputting the real-time audio data from the terminal device based on the program.

32. (New) The method according to claim 31, wherein the program is one of an applet and a plug-in.

33. (New) The method according to claim 31, wherein the program is configured to output only the real-time audio data which correspond to an image located in the foreground, among a plurality of images displayed on the screen.

34. (New) The method according to claim 31, wherein the program is configured to delete the real-time audio data, the audio data being transmitted from the camera which does not corresponds to an image displayed in the foreground.

35. (New) The method according to claim 31, wherein the program is configured to output with the largest sound volume the real-time audio data of an image displayed in the center of the screen, among a plurality of images displayed on the screen of the terminal device.

36. (New) The method according to claim 31, wherein the program is configured to output the real-time audio data of an image with gradually reducing a sound volume, as it is displayed at a position deviated from the center position of the screen, among a plurality of images displayed, on the screen of the terminal device.

37. (New) The method according to claim 31, wherein the terminal device has a memory for storing display order information, the display order information indicating an order of displaying a plurality of images transmitted from the plurality

of the network cameras, on the screen of the terminal device, respectively.

38. (New) The method according to claim 31, wherein the program is configured to display one of an audio start button and a stop button.

39. (New) The method according to claim 22, wherein the program is configured to stop outputting the real-time audio data which correspond to the image, for which the audio stop button is selected.

40. (New) The method according to claim 22, wherein the program is configured to output the real-time audio data which corresponds to the image, for which the audio start button is selected.

41. (New) The method according to claim 31, wherein the program is configured to display a button, the button being utilized for inputting a display order of displaying a plurality of images transmitted from the plurality of the network cameras on the screen.



42. (New) The method according to claim 41, wherein the program is configured to adjust a sound volume from the microphone, in accordance with the display order input by the button.

43. (New) The method according to claim 31, wherein, when one of a plurality of the images transmitted is selected from the plurality of the network cameras, the program is configured to display the selected image in the foreground, to display other images behind the selected image, and to adjust a sound volume of the real-time audio data collected by the plurality of the network cameras, based on a display order of the displayed plurality of the images.

44. (New) The method according to claim 31, wherein the layout information comprises HTML data.